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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: William B. BELLOWS, et al.
Title: CHILD ACTIVITY CENTER,
ENTERTAINMENT SYSTEM, AND
COMPONENTS THEREOF
Appl. No.: 09/987,124
Filing Date: 11/13/2001
Examiner: S. Vu
Art Unit: 3636

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity statement previously submitted.
- ☐ Small Entity statement is enclosed.
- ☒ The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims:	7	20	0	\$18.00	\$0.00
Independents:	2	3	0	\$84.00	\$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:				\$280.00	\$0.00
CLAIMS FEE TOTAL:					\$0.00

- ☐ Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$110.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$400.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$920.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,440.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$1,960.00	\$0.00
	EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:		\$0.00
	CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:		\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):		\$0.00
	TOTAL FEE:		\$0.00

- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0741 in the amount of \$0.00. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$0.00 is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date June 12, 2002

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

This is in reply to the Office Action mailed March 12, 2002. Please amend application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claims 33, 34, and 104 with the following:

33. (Amended) A leg assembly (for connecting a base to a tray of an activity center, comprising:

a sleeve adapted to extend uprightly from the base;
a slider received in the sleeve and movable relative to the sleeve;
a spring positioned between the sleeve and the slider and supporting the slider relative to the sleeve; and
a leg received in the slider and adjustably mounted to the slider so that the position of the leg is adjustable relative to the slider.

34. (Amended) A leg assembly according to claim 104, wherein a plurality of pairs of slots are formed along the elongated vertical wall, the leg engaging member having a pair of slot engaging projections that extend through the slot pair and hold the leg relative to the slider.